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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 1630  
PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Jiangchun Xu et al.  
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Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Final Office Action dated December 16, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 67-71.

Please amend claim 72 to read as follows:

72. (Amended) An isolated polynucleotide comprising a complete complement of a polynucleotide according to any one of claims 64-66.

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